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Date: 1/25/2010 2:09 PM
Subject: Re: basin perlite release
Attachments: 80276 Map 1(Jan 2010).pdf

Tom:

This is in response to your e-mail of 1/25/2010, requesting concurrence on a request for partial bond release for Basin Perlite's Pearl Queen Mine (DOGM LMO M/001/0027). The LMO includes State and BLM-managed lands encompassing the Pearl Queen and Schoo pits. The partial release is for adequately reclaimed or undisturbed State-managed lands.

We have no objections to the partial bond release. BLM is confident that the remaining bond amount, \$57,700, is more than adequate to cover 3rd party reclamation costs for any remaining unreclaimed disturbances on BLM and State-managed lands.

I would note that BLM's GPS survey of existing unreclaimed disturbances on BLM-managed lands, these being the Schoo Pit area, differ somewhat from the operator's estimate of 12.1 acres. Our estimate is 9.6 acres (see attached .pdf map). Without further disturbances in the Schoo Mine, this difference only serves to increase our confidence that the remaining bond will be more than adequate for the remaining disturbances.

(See attached file: 80276 Map 1(Jan 2010).pdf)

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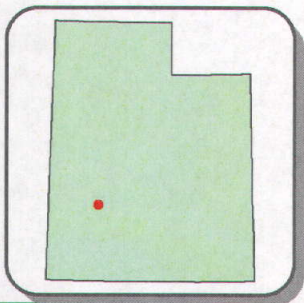
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